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Special Notice.

During the summer, the office of the CITIZEN will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday ev'ngs, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Contributions should be sent to the office of later than Thursday evening.

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usual health, and retired at nine o'clock after eating supper and reading his evening paper. At ten o'clock Mrs. Geckle felt him kick, and thinking something wrong, asked what was the matter; he made no reply. She then arose and procured a lamp, and was surprised to find he had expired. He was a deacon in the German Presbyterian Church, and much admired by his people. The funeral services were held at the church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Euslin, and Rev. Mr. Grohert, of Orange. The pulpit was tastefully trimmed in mourning.

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seaside. Last Sunday evening the Beach meeting was attended by a multitude variously estimated at fifteen to twenty five thousand. There were three overflow services, besides about seven thousand who were at the auditorium in the morning.

He where Dr. O. H. Tiffany preached with rare excellence and power. The meetings have been admirably conducted, and a number of conversions are recorded every day. On Wednesday, ex President Grant occupied a seat on the platform, beside the speaker of the hour, the Rev. Dr. Newman, of New York.

Those not specially interested in the religious services of the week, find the fishing in the vicinity very fine, while the bathing has been all that could be asked for. This city by the sea is all the while adding to its size, conveniences and attractions.

Watseissing Republicans.

The Republicans of Berkeley district, Bloomfield, and Franklin district, East Orange, including all who favor protection to American industries, have formed the Watseissing Blaine and Logan Campaign Club, and have erected a Wigwam on Dodd and Prospect Sts., at Watseissing.

The Wigwam was dedicated Friday evening, Aug. 22d, with appropriate exercises.

There were about 400 persons present, among them a goodly number of ladies, and, at every mention of the name of Blaine or Logan, the enthusiasm was intense, while throughout the best of good feeling prevailed.

After music by the Watseissing Twilight Band, whose services were kindly donated for the evening, the Rev. Daniel I. Edwards offered prayer, dedicating the Wigwam to the purpose of the advancement of the cause of good government.

The Watseissing Glee Club rendered very effectively several campaign songs.

Mr. F. H. Plich, the President of the Campaign Club, delivered a neat and appropriate address of welcome.

Letters to the Club from Mr. Blaine and Gen. Logan were read by the Vice-President.

Mr. Wilbur A. Mott, a young lawyer from Newark, made the first regular speech of the evening, in which he very effectively, and at times eloquently, discussed the record of the two great parties and their candidates. He retained throughout the attention and interest of his audience.

An interesting and able address was made by Mr. Joseph Coul, one of Newark's leading lawyers, on the issues of this campaign, and the conduct of the Republican and Democratic parties in relation to the great questions of the past twenty-four years, the education of our people, the fostering and protection of our industries, the resumption of specie payment, and civil service reform, not forgetting the liberation of the slaves.

Mr. Coul described the Democratic ship, "Free Trade," as a double ender, having a free trade flag at one end and protection at the other; but she always had sailed towards a free trade port, except when laid up in Salt River. He thought, however, that Cleveland was likely to blow her up, for he had not studied navigation, nor sailed so big a craft before.

A short speech was also made by Mr. Rowland Johnson, of Orange.

The speakers were frequently interrupted by salutes fired by the Bloomfield Battery, whose services also were free, and who did their best in spite of the dampness, to add lustre to the occasion.

The Wigwam is built in the usual manner, and has a plank flooring, is well lighted and ventilated, and is tastefully decorated; and, better than all, it has been dedicated without debt.

W. R. W.

Mr. Blaine's Record.

To the Citizen:

Some time ago I asked some questions through your columns. They were hard questions for a Blaine paper, and with corresponding patience, I have waited for an answer. You evidently cannot answer, and will not reply.

I put them again. How do you explain the "Mulligan Letters?" What has Mr. Blaine done, that he should aspire to be President? Why, as a class, should our Irish born citizens support him?

I do not expect an answer. The chief characteristic of the Blaine organs is ostentatious parade of the ancient history of their party, and careful concealment of the history of their candidate.

Why is this so? This is not the way in which the charges against Lincoln, Grant and Garfield were met. Those were explained and denied, their authors were prosecuted.

This is not the way Mr. Blaine meets false charges; he sue's for libel.

Why not explain and deny now, why not prosecute now?

Is Shoemaker's charge so much worse, than that of the Evening Post? Yet we wait in vain for the prosecution of that paper.

What is the difference in effect between the plea of non vult and the plea of guilty?

Again I urge an answer, many a doubtfully equipped, should secure practical business instruction by a course under Messrs. Coleman and Palms.

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The Gas Lights Once More.

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The Committee on Improvements wish to let the citizen know that they have looked into the matter of lighting the streets, and that at present a definite answer cannot be given, or completed estimate made, by the Electric Lighting Co. of Newark. If it could get the use of the poles used by the telegraph company the miles of wire would not cost very much, as few additional poles would be necessary, and the present gas lamp posts could be utilized. We will endeavor to get the facts as speedily as possible, and in estimating it will include the lighting of those prominent thoroughfares that the gas company cannot afford to. We sincerely hope to bring this to a successful issue before the time arrives to make a new bargain with the gas company.

The grading of the roadway of Washington street has added greatly to the comfort of the people that way. More streets will be treated the same way, the committee expects.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT

at the hour of 2 p. m. at his office in Dodd's Building, Glenwood avenue, in said township, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue, for the shortest term not exceeding thirty years, for which person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes with the interest thereon, from the 29th day of October, A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses,

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For Prices and Information inquire of

C. E. McDOWELL,

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